2012 Legislative Update

The full text of the rule change is included in the *2012 Laws and Rules Book*. Language that is struck through was removed. Language that is underlined indicates an addition.

For teacher certification rules, all changes were originally recommended by the Professional Standards Commission (PSC) as part of their review of professional standards for teachers as stated in 33-1258, Idaho Code.

Each rule was submitted to the Board of Education for approval as a proposed or temporary rule, made available for public comment, resubmitted for Board approval as a pending rule, and finally approved by the 2012 Legislature.

Teacher Preparation Standards, Certification, Endorsement, and Praxis exam changes will be updated on the SDE/PSC website by July 1, 2012.

Idaho Administrative Code

Changes were made in the following sections of IDAPA 08.02.02:

- 021. ENDORSEMENTS.
- 023. ENDORSEMENTS E - L. 04. English as a New Language (ENL) (K-12).
- 027. PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CERTIFICATE. 02. School Psychologist Endorsement.
- 015. IDAHO INTERIM CERTIFICATE. 02. Reinstatement of Expired Certificate
- 100. OFFICIAL VEHICLE FOR APPROVING TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

For a descriptive summary of IDAPA changes and more background, review section *08.02.02 Rules Governing Uniformity* in the following Pending Rules Review Book:

http://adminrules.idaho.gov/legislative_books/2012/pending/12H&S_EDUCATION.pdf

Key
- Language that is struck through in blue font (struck through) has been removed
- Language that is underlined in red font (underlined) has been added
- Language in black font is existing language

Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel

The current *Idaho Standards for Initial Certification of Professional School Personnel* (i.e. Teacher Preparation Standards) will be posted to SDE/PSC website by July 1, 2012. Follow this link: http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/teacher_certification/accredited.htm
New revisions were not proposed during the 2012 Legislative Session.